

## Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral

### كاتدرائية القديس جاورجيوس للروم الأرثوذكس

The Most Reverend Metropolitan JOSEPH, Primate  
Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America

The Right Reverend Bishop ANTOUN, Auxiliary Bishop  
Diocese of Miami and the Southeast

The Very Reverend Father Fouad Saba, Cathedral Dean

*"The disciples were first called Christians in Antioch." Acts 11:26*

#### Brotherhood of the Noble Joseph:

V. Rev. Fr. Fouad Saba, Dean  
Rev. Fr. Gustavo Alfonso  
Rev. Adn. David Nimer  
Sdn. Majd Akkawi,  
Pastoral Assistant / Youth Director  
Sdn. Charles Khoury  
Sdn. Elie Bardawil  
Sdn. Sean Hatem  
Acolytes (servers)  
Jackson King,  
Choir Director/Lead Chanter  
Dr. Don Shalhub, Chanter  
Yamil Zacur, Lead Usher  
All Choir Members and Ushers

#### Cathedral Council:

V. Rev. Fr. Fouad Saba, Presiding Officer  
Sdn. Elie Bardawil, Chairman  
Yamil Zacur, Vice-Chairman  
Diana Nimer O'Brien, Secretary  
Lora Khoury, Treasurer  
Shadi Omeish, Financial Secretary  
Andrea Abu-Akel, Member  
Martha Eannace, Member  
Douglas Ede, Member  
Said Elhaj, Member  
Jamal Habib, Member  
Muazzi Hatem, Member  
Sdn. Charles Khoury, Member  
Dr. Don Shalhub, Member  
Nasser Soufia, Member  
Tony Zammam, Member

#### ex-officio Members:

Rev. Adn. David Nimer, Clergy  
Wafa Omeish, Sunday School  
Tania Soufia, Antiochian Women  
Naïfe Mounayyer, Young Adult Ministry  
Louis Hatem, SOYO  
Zena B. Farah, Order of Saint Ignatius

#### Council Committees:

Yamil Zacur, Property Management  
Yamil Zacur, Hall Usage and Rental  
Sdn. Elie Bardawil, Finance  
Rotating Chair, Fundraising  
Douglas Ede, Legal  
Justin Sayfie, Vision and Development  
Salma Zacur, Stewardship

#### 2017 Archdiocese Convention:

Andrea Abu-Akel, Chairlady

#### SOYO Advisors:

Hannan Mounayyer  
Said Elhaj  
Nisreen Jadon, Next Generation SOYO

#### Cathedral Office:

Doris Martinez, Office Secretary  
Kh. Diana Saba, Webmaster

#### Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 9:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.  
Saturday By Appointment Only  
Sunday Closed

## The Weekly Bulletin النشرة الأسبوعية

The Weekly Bulletin is an official publication of Saint George Cathedral, Coral Gables, Florida.

### Sunday, February 5, 2017

أحد الفريسي والعشار والأحد الذي بعد عيد دخول السيد إلى الهيكل

### The Sunday of the Pharisee and the Publican and The After-Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

#### Weekly Schedule of Services

Saturday: Great Vespers Service (as announced in Calendar)

Sunday: 9:15 a.m. Orthros (Matins) - 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

Confessions by Appointment

### Welcome to Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral!

This Church is one community of many in the One, Holy, Catholic (Universal), and Apostolic Church. The Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church belongs to two thousand years of evangelization, teaching, history, and tradition, which express the continued commitment of its members to the Orthodox Christian faith in **The Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!**

**Visitor(s)**, please feel at home in prayer and worship. Please submit your name(s) to the Ushers and introduce yourself to Father Saba at the end of the service so he may welcome you personally.

*Welcome! Ahlan wa Sahlan! Bienvenidos!*



320 Palermo Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida 33134

Phone: (305) 444-6541 Fax: (305) 445-6530

Email: [Office@StGMiami.org](mailto:Office@StGMiami.org) Website: [www.StGMiami.org](http://www.StGMiami.org)

[Webmaster@StGMiami.org](mailto:Webmaster@StGMiami.org)

2017 Convention Website: [www.AC2017Miami.org](http://www.AC2017Miami.org)



Proper Church Etiquette may be found in the booklet in the pews or at the candle stand.

# **REFLECTION**

“A certain monk told me that when he was very sick, his mother said to his father, “How our little boy is suffering. I would gladly give myself to be cut up into pieces if that would ease his suffering.”

Such is the love of God for people. He pitied people so much that he wanted to suffer for them, like their own mother, and even more.

But no one can understand this great love without the grace of the Holy Spirit.”

- St. Silouan the Athonite



## Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral

520 Palermo Avenue, Coral Gables, FL 33154

Phone: (305) 444-6541 Fax: (305) 445-6550

Email: [Office@StGMiami.org](mailto:Office@StGMiami.org) Website: [www.StGMiami.org](http://www.StGMiami.org)



### 2017 Stewardship Commitment Form

*"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning." (James 1:17)*

**Step 1: Family Name:**

**Step 2: If any changes, please use Membership Information Form to update all personal information.**

**Step 3: Know your Membership Number:**

**Step 4: Be a Steward! – Share your Time and Talent by volunteering for a ministry! (Visit Website)**

**Step 5: Be a Steward! – Share your Treasure by making your Stewardship Commitment TODAY!**

Please consider prayerfully and sincerely your Stewardship Commitment.

In gratitude for God's blessings, I/we offer the following 2017 'WEEKLY' Stewardship Commitment (Please Select):

15/Week (\$780 Annually)     \$30/Week (\$1,560 Annually)     \$50/Week (\$2,600 Annually)     \$100/Week (\$5,200 Annually)     Other \$\_\_\_\_\_/Week (\$\_\_\_\_\_/Annually)

**Step 6: Please complete Payment Information**

**Payment Options:** (please select option A, B, or C)

**A** -  Credit Card (please complete the following credit card information)  
 VISA     MasterCard     Discover

**Name on Credit Card** (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

**Credit card number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expiration Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**CSC code** (back of card): \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code of billing address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Authorization:** By completing and signing this Credit Card Authorization form, I authorize ST. GEORGE CATHEDRAL to charge my Credit Card the amount stated below for my 2017 Stewardship Pledge unless I provide a written cancellation.

**Please select:**

\$\_\_\_\_\_ monthly (on the 20th of each month, or next business day)  
 \$\_\_\_\_\_ one-time amount

**Credit Card Authorization Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**B** -  Check/Cash (check is safer and better for your records and the Church records)

**C** -  One-time check enclosed

**Step 7: Please sign**

By signing this form, I commit myself / family as a Steward of Saint George Cathedral.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note: For the General Assembly voting privilege in 2018, this form must be completed and 2017 pledge fulfilled.*

**CONFIDENTIAL:** May not be distributed or reproduced / For Authorized Parish Personnel only

*Please return your completed form to the Cathedral Office promptly.*

For office use only    Received by: \_\_\_\_\_    Date entered: \_\_\_\_\_

**At the beginning of the Divine Liturgy at 10:30 a.m., please turn to page 92 in the Red Service Book to follow along with the Liturgy.**

**Please use the inserts in this *Weekly Bulletin* for this week's changes in the Liturgy.**

~ ~ ~

**First Antiphon**

الانديفونا الأولى

My heart hath poured forth a good word; I speak of my works to the king. My tongue is the pen of a swiftly writing scribe.

فاض قلبي بكلام صالح. لساني قلم كاتب سريع الكتابة.

*Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Saviour, save us.*

بشفاعاتِ والدَةِ الإلهِ يا مخلصُ خالصنا.

Grace is poured into thy lips: therefore God hath blessed thee forever.

قد انسكبت النعمة على شفقتك, لذلك باركك الله الى الابد.

*Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Saviour, save us.*

بشفاعاتِ والدَةِ الإلهِ يا مخلصُ خالصنا.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Now and ever, and unto ages of ages.

المجدُ للأبِ والإبنِ والروحِ القدس، الآنَ وكلَّ أوانٍ وإلى دهرِ الداهرينَ، آمين.

*Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Saviour, save us.*

بشفاعاتِ والدَةِ الإلهِ يا مخلصُ خالصنا.

## Changes in the Liturgy

## تغييرات في القداس

### Second Antiphon

### الانديفونا الثانية

Gird Thy sword upon Thy thigh, O mighty One, in Thy comeliness and Thy beauty. Bend Thy bow, and proceed prosperously, and be king.

تقلد سيفك على فخذك أيها القوي، وتشدد وتوفق واملك.

*Save us, O Son of God, Who wast carried in the arms of righteous Simeon, who sing to Thee, Alleluia!*

خلصنا يا ابن الله، يا من حمل على ذراع سيمعان الصديق، نرتل لك، هلولويا!

Thine arrows are sharp, O mighty One, in the heart of the king's enemies; whereby the peoples fall under Thee.

نبالك مسنونة ايها القوي، وشعوب تحتك يسقطون.

*Save us, O Son of God, Who wast carried in the arms of righteous Simeon, who sing to Thee, Alleluia!*

خلصنا يا ابن الله، يا من حمل على ذراع سيمعان الصديق، نرتل لك، هلولويا!

A scepter of uprightness is the scepter of Thy kingdom.

عصا ملكك عصا استقامة.

*Save us, O Son of God, Who wast carried in the arms of righteous Simeon, who sing to Thee, Alleluia!*

خلصنا يا ابن الله، يا من حمل على ذراع سيمعان الصديق، نرتل لك، هلولويا!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

المجد للآب والابن والروح القدس، الآن وكل أوان وإلى دهر الداهرين، آمين.

*O only-begotten son and word of God...*

يا كلمة الله الابن الوحيد...

**Third Antiphon**

*Hearken, O daughter, and consider, and incline thine ear; forget also thine own people, and thy father's house. Even the rich among the people shall entreat thy countenance. I shall commemorate thy name in every generation.*

*(Tone One)*

Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, full of grace; for from thee arose the Sun of justice, Christ our God, lighting those who are in darkness. Rejoice and be glad, O righteous old man, carrying in thine arms the Deliverer of our souls, Who granteth us Resurrection.

**الانديفونا الثالثة**

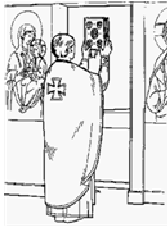
إِسمعي يا بنتُ وأميلي أذنك، وجهك  
يستعطف اغنياء الشعب، سأذكر اسمك  
في كل جيل فجيل.

إفْرَحِي يَا وَالِدَةَ الإِلهِ المُمْتَلِئَةَ نِعْمَةً، لِأَنَّ  
مِنْكَ أَشْرَقَ شَمْسُ العَدْلِ المَسِيحُ إِلهَنَا،  
مُنِيرًا الَّذِينَ فِي الظَّلَامِ. إِفْرَحِ الآنِ  
وَابْتَهَجِ أَيُّهَا الشَّيْخُ الصِّدِّيقُ، حَامِلًا عَلَيَّ  
ذِرَاعَيْكَ المُعْتَقِ نَفُوسَنَا وَالْمَانِحِ إِيَّانَا

**Entrance Hymn (Tone Two)**

O Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ.

Save us, O Son of God, who art risen from the dead, who sing to Thee: Alleluia!



هَلُمَّ لنسجد ونركع للمسيح ملكنا والهنا،

خلصنا يا ابن الله يا من قام من بين الاموات، لنرتل لك هلولويا!

**Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone Eight)**

From the heights, thou didst descend, O compassionate one, and thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that thou might deliver us from passion, thou art our life and our resurrection, O Lord, glory to thee.

انحدرت من العلى أيها المُنْحَنِّين. وقبِلت الدفنَ ذا الثلاثة الأيام، لكي تعتنقنا من الآلام. فيا  
حياتنا وقيامتنا ياربُّ المجد لك.

**Troparion of the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Tone One)**

Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, full of grace; for from thee arose the Sun of justice, Christ our God, lighting those who are in darkness. Rejoice and be glad, O righteous old man, carrying in thine arms the Deliverer of our souls, Who granteth us Resurrection.

إِفْرَحِي يَا وَالِدَةَ الْإِلَهِ الْمُمْتَلِئَةَ نِعْمَةً، لِأَنَّ مِنْكَ أَشْرَقَ شَمْسُ الْعَدْلِ الْمَسِيحُ إِلَهُنَا، مُنِيرًا الَّذِينَ فِي الظَّلَامِ. إِفْرَحِ الْآنَ وَابْتَهَجِ أَيُّهَا الشَّيْخُ الصِّدِّيقُ، حَامِلًا عَلَى ذِرَاعَيْكَ الْمُعْتِقَ نَفُوسِنَا وَالْمَانِحَ إِيَّانَا الرَّحْمَةَ الْعُظْمَى.

**Troparion of Patron—Saint George the Great Martyr (Tone Four)**

As deliverer of captives, and defender of the poor, healer of the infirm, champion of kings: Victorious Great Martyr George, intercede with Christ our God for our souls' salvation.

بِمَا أَنَّكَ لِلْمَأْسُورِينَ مُحَرَّرٌ وَمُعْتِقٌ، وَلِلْفُقَرَاءِ وَالْمَسَاكِينِ عَاضِدٌ وَنَاصِرٌ وَلِلْمَرْضَى طَبِيبٌ وَشَافٍ وَعِنِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ مُكَافِحٌ وَمُحَارِبٌ أَيُّهَا الْعَظِيمُ فِي الشَّهَادَةِ جَاورِجِيوسُ اللَّابِسُ الظَّفَرَ تَشَفَّعْ إِلَى الْمَسِيحِ الْإِلَهِ فِي خَلَاصِ نَفُوسِنَا.

**Kontakion of the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Tone One)**

Thou, O Christ God, Who by Thy Birth, didst sanctify the Virgin's womb, and, as is meet, didst bless Simeon's arms, and didst also come to save us; preserve Thy fold in peace, and confirm them whom Thou didst love, for Thou alone art the Lover of mankind.

يَا مَنْ بِمَوْلِدِكَ، أَيُّهَا الْمَسِيحُ الْإِلَهُ، الْمُسْتَوْدَعِ الْبَتُولِي قَدَّسَتْ، وَلِيَدَيَّ سَمْعَانَ كَمَا لَاقَ بَارَكَتْ، وَلَنَا الْآنَ أَدْرَكَتْ وَخَلَّصَتْ. إِحْفَظْ رَعِيَّتَكَ بِسَلَامٍ وَأَيِّدِ الَّذِينَ أَحْبَبْتَهُمْ، بِمَا أَنَّكَ وَحْدَكَ مُحَبٌّ لِلبَشَرِ.

**At this point, please turn to page 98 in the Red Service Book.**

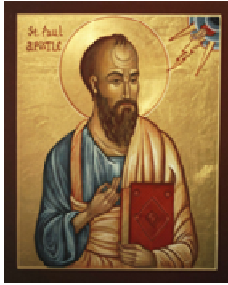
## الرسالة لأحد الفريسي والعشار

### Epistle for Sunday of the Pharisee and Publican

*Make vows to the Lord thy God, and perform them.*

*In Judah God is known; His Name is great in Israel.*

**The Reading is from the Second Epistle of Saint Paul to Timothy (3:10-15)**



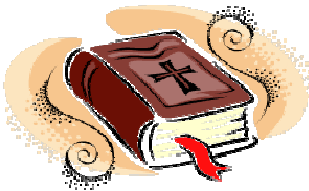
Timothy my son, you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, and my sufferings, and what befell me at Antioch, at Iconium, and at Lystra. What persecutions I endured; yet from them all, the Lord rescued me. Indeed all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil men and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceivers and deceived.

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

صَلُّوا وَأَوْفُوا الرَّبَّ إِلَهَنَا نُذَوِّرْكُمْ. اللهُ مَعْرُوفٌ فِي أَرْضِ يَهُودَا، وَاسْمُهُ عَظِيمٌ فِي إِسْرَائِيلَ.

فصلٌ من رسالة القديس بولس الرسول الثانية إلى تيموثاوس (3:10-15)

يا ولدي تيموثاوس إنَّكَ قد استقرتَ تعليمي وسيرتي وقصدي وإيماني وأنا تي ومحبتي وصبري \* واضطهاداتي وآلامي وما أصابني في أنطاكية وأيقونية ولسترّة. وأيّة اضطهاداتٍ احتملتُ وقد أنقذني الربُّ من جميعها \* وجميع الذين يُريدون أن يعيشوا بالنقوى في المسيح يسوع يُضطهدون \* أما الأشرارُ والمعوون من الناس فيزدادون شراً مُضِلِّينَ ومُضِلِّينَ \* فاستمرَّ أنت على ما تعلّمته وأيقنت به عالماً ممّن تعلّمت \* وأنك منذ الطفوليّة



تعرّف الكُتُب المقدّسة القادرة أن تُصيرك حكيماً للخلاص بالإيمان

بالمسيح يسوع \*



## الإنجيل لأحد الفريسي والعشار

### Gospel for the Sunday of the Pharisee and Publican

The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke (18:10-14)

The Lord spoke this parable: “Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, ‘God, I thank Thee that I am not like other men, extortionists, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.’ But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me a sinner!’ I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

فصلٌ شريفٌ من بشارَةِ القديسِ لوقا الإنجيليِّ البشيرِ، التلميذِ الطاهرِ (14-18:10)

قال الربُّ هذا المثل، إنسانانِ صعدا إلى الهيكلِ ليصليا أحدهما فريسيٌّ والآخرُ عشارٌ \* فكان الفريسيُّ واقفاً يصلي في نفسه هكذا اللهمَّ إنِّي أشكركَ لأنِّي لستُ كسائرِ الناسِ الخَطْفَةِ الظالمينَ الفاسقينَ ولا مثلَ هذا العشارِ \* فإني أصومُ في الأسبوعِ مرتينِ وأعشرُ كلَّ ما هو لي \* أمَّا العشارُ فوقفَ عن بُعدٍ ولم يردْ أن يرفعَ عينيه إلى السماءِ بل كان يقرعُ صدره قائلاً اللهمَّ ارحمني أنا الخاطيءُ \* أقولُ لكم إنَّ هذا نزلَ إلى بيتهِ مُبرراً دونَ ذلك. لأنَّ كلَّ مَنْ رَفَعَ نَفْسَهُ انَّضَعَ وَمَنْ وَضَعَ نَفْسَهُ ارْتَفَعَ \*

After the Sermon, please turn to  
page 104 in the Red Service Book.





# EPISTLE READING SCHEDULE



**TODAY**

ENGLISH: DIANA O'BRIEN  
ARABIC: NASSER SOUFIA

**FEBRUARY 12  
LITURGY**

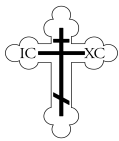
ENGLISH: OPEN  
ARABIC: OPEN

The Epistle Reading Ministry is coordinated by  
'The Brotherhood of the Noble Joseph.'  
Please contact Sdn. Majd Akkawi to inquire on scheduling.

## Requirements to be an Epistle Reader:

- Must prepare spiritually to read the Word of God
- Must be a Cathedral Member in good standing spiritually
- Must arrive during Orthros (Matins) Service 15-20 minutes before Liturgy
- Reader attire is Church attire (respectful and formal—ladies attire below knee)
- Must practice the Epistle several times during the week (chanting is preferable)
- Must enunciate loud and clear—The Apostle is speaking, not the reader!

May the Holy Word of God be written on our hearts! God bless you!

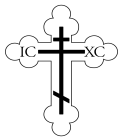


**TODAY:** Third / Ninth Day Memorial Service in memory of  
**Michel Husson**, offered by Shirley Husson and Family.

*Memory Eternal!*

**TODAY:**

Fifteen-Year Memorial Service in memory of **Ibrahim Khoury**,  
One-Year Memorial Service in memory of **Osama Khoury**,  
Three-Year Memorial Service in memory of **Daoud Khoury**,  
offered by George and Widaa Khoury and Family.



*Memory Eternal!*



# ALTAR VIGIL CANDLE

The Candle remains lit for an entire month on the Holy Altar. There is no fee required to offer the Altar Vigil Candle. The offering is by donation only. Please see schedule below (in order of submission by month).

<b>FEBRUARY</b>	GEORGE AND WIDAA KHOURY AND FAMILY MOUNA DAHLAN AND FAMILY
<b>MARCH</b>	MOUNA DAHLAN AND FAMILY
<b>APRIL</b>	MOUNA DAHLAN AND FAMILY
<b>MAY</b>	SHADI, Wafa, JORDAN, AND JAD OMEISH MOUNA DAHLAN AND FAMILY
<b>JUNE</b>	MOUNA DAHLAN AND FAMILY
<b>JULY</b>	OPEN

## THIS WEEK'S PRAYER LIST

Prayer List of the Living	Prayer List of the +Departed
<p>The abducted Metropolitan PAUL            The abducted Archbishop YOUHANNA            All our brothers and sisters afflicted by war, hunger, poverty, oppression, persecution, and occupation in the Middle East and Worldwide.            George Khoury and family            Shirley Husson and family            Mouna and Laura Dahlan and family            Guinevere Haddad            Marizilda Fonseca            Fuad Stiban            George, Mary, and Linda Bikhazi            Eddie Mabardi            David Zitle</p>	<p>+All our brothers and sisters departed by war, hunger, poverty, oppression, persecution, and occupation in the Middle East and Worldwide.            +Michel Husson            +Ibrahim Khoury            +Osama Khoury            +Daoud Khoury            +Samir Alsaed            +Michael Dahlan            +Samira Abourjaily</p> <div data-bbox="1182 1392 1365 1657" data-label="Image"> </div>



# HOLY BREAD OFFERING



<b>TODAY</b>	<b>GEORGE AND WIDAA KHOURY AND FAMILY SHIRLEY HUSSON AND FAMILY</b>
<b>FEBRUARY 12</b>	<b>SHADI AND Wafa OMEISH AND FAMILY YAMIL AND SALMA ZACUR</b>
<b>FEBRUARY 19</b>	<b>FR. FOUAD AND KH. DIANA SABA AND FAMILY</b>
<b>FEBRUARY 26</b>	<b>SALEM AND HANNAN MOUNAYYER AND FAMILY ATALLA AND ANDREA ABU-AKEL AND FAMILY</b>
<b>MARCH 5</b>	<b>OSAMA AND NADIA JAHJAH AND FAMILY</b>
<b>MARCH 12</b>	<b>OPEN</b>



# COFFEE HOUR SPONSOR



<b>TODAY</b>	<b>GEORGE AND WIDAA KHOURY AND FAMILY</b>
<b>FEBRUARY 12</b>	<b>SHADI AND Wafa OMEISH AND FAMILY</b>
<b>FEBRUARY 19</b>	<b>SAINT GEORGE MINI FESTIVAL</b>
<b>FEBRUARY 26</b>	<b>SALEM AND HANNAN MOUNAYYER AND FAMILY</b>
<b>MARCH 5</b>	<b>OSAMA AND NADIA JAHJAH AND FAMILY</b>
<b>MARCH 12</b>	<b>OPEN</b>

The Holy Bread and Coffee Hour are ministries of the Antiochian Women.  
Please see the Coordinator of these ministries, Mrs. Salma Zacur,  
to inquire on scheduling and requirements.



*Congratulations*  
to Subdeacon George Michael Zacur, M.D. and Jennifer  
Reeve on receiving the Sacrament of Marriage last week  
in Detroit, Michigan. *Mabrouk!*

## **2017 HOME BLESSINGS**



Traditionally, at the feast of the Lord's Epiphany (Baptism) on January 6th, the Great Blessing of the waters takes place and then is used to sanctify the homes of all the faithful. In bringing the blessed water to the homes, and sprinkling it in each room, we rid our house of any evil influence, and re-dedicate it to God in a special way.

As we were once renewed by the waters of our own baptism into Christ, so too our home, and our entire lives, are re-dedicated and renewed unto Christ our God each year at this time.

**- Please contact the Cathedral Office at 305-444-6541 to schedule the Home Blessing by Father Saba.**

- The following should be prepared for the Home Blessing:

- All members of family must be present.
- Bible
- Icon
- Lit Candle
- Burning Incense (Optional)
- Small Table (or dining room table)

- The visit by Father Saba should be approximately **45 minutes**.

Several visits will be scheduled on a given day in order to reach and bless all families and homes this season.



*Once the Home Blessing Season is mostly over, Fr. Saba will continue the regular Pastoral Visits, during which Fr. Saba will spend ample time with each family.*



# CATHEDRAL CALENDAR

<b>TODAY</b>	Orthros (Matins) Service	9:15 a.m.
<b>TODAY</b>	Divine Liturgy	10:30 a.m.
<b>TODAY</b>	Home Blessings Continue!	
<b>TODAY</b>	Sunday School Classes	After Communion
<b>TODAY</b>	Beginning of First Confession Program - 2nd/3rd Grade Class	
<b>TODAY</b>	Induction of 2017 Cathedral Council	After Liturgy
<b>TODAY</b>	Monthly Antiochian Women Meeting	1:00 p.m.
<b>TODAY</b>	SOYO General Meeting	1:00 p.m.
<b>Saturday, Feb 11</b>	The Great Vespers Service will NOT be celebrated.	
<b>Sunday, Feb 12</b>	Orthros (Matins) Service	9:15 a.m.
<b>Sunday, Feb 12</b>	Divine Liturgy	10:30 a.m.
<b>Sunday, Feb 12</b>	Sunday School Classes	After Communion
<b>Sunday, Feb 12</b>	YAM Social Outing	Please see FLYER

## SAVE THE DATE!



Saint George Mini Festival (one-day only)	Feb 19, 2017
Saturday of Souls and Visitations to Cemeteries	Feb 25, 2017
Clean Monday—First Day of Great Lent	Feb 27, 2017
First Confession Program and Reception	Apr 8, 2017
Great and Holy Feast of PASCHA (Easter)	Apr 16, 2017
Great Vespers and Artoklasia for Patronal Feast of Saint George	Apr 22, 2017
Patronal Feast of Saint George—Miami Picnic for Three Churches	Apr 23, 2017
Parish Life Conference for Diocese of Southeast in Atlanta, GA	Jun 15-17, 2017
53rd Biennial Archdiocese Convention hosted in Miami	Jul 23-30, 2017

# What Time Do I Arrive to Church on Sunday? What Am I Missing?

What time do I arrive?	What part did I miss?	I have deprived myself of the opportunity to...
10:15	Orthros (Matins)	An entire service (beginning at 9:15 AM). Hear the hymns of the week & prepare for the Liturgy.
10:25	Great Doxology	Begin the week properly by giving Glory to God and concluding the final preparation for the Divine Liturgy
10:30	Blessed is the Kingdom	Proclaim that God's Kingdom is blessed and to respond, "Amen."
10:45	Litanies & Prayers	Pray for peace, the Church, the sick. Participate in the Entrance of the Holy Gospel
10:55	Epistle, Gospel, Sermon	Hear the Word of God, and think of how it applies to my daily life.
11:10	Cherubic Hymn	Participate in the procession of the Holy Gifts among the people.
11:20	The Creed & Offering	Proclaim what "I believe" and acknowledge the One Who is being offered.
11:30	The Lord's Prayer	Prepare to receive the Body & Blood of Christ.
11:40	The Eucharist	Receive the Body & Blood of Christ.
11:50	Thanksgiving Prayers	Give praise and thanks to God for the Gift we have received from Him.
11:55	The Dismissal	Commemorate Christ's saving work, and the prayers and intercession of all the saints.



# Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral

520 Palermo Avenue, Coral Gables, FL 33134

Phone: (305) 444-6541 Fax: (305) 445-6550

Email: [Office@StGMiami.org](mailto:Office@StGMiami.org) Website: [www.StGMiami.org](http://www.StGMiami.org)



## 2017 Stewardship Commitment Form

*"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning." (James 1:17)*

**Step 1: Family Name:**

**Step 2: If any changes, please use Membership Information Form to update all personal information.**

**Step 3: Know your Membership Number:**

**Step 4: Be a Steward! – Share your Time and Talent by volunteering for a ministry! (Visit Website)**

**Step 5: Be a Steward! – Share your Treasure by making your Stewardship Commitment TODAY!**

Please consider prayerfully and sincerely your Stewardship Commitment.

**In gratitude for God's blessings, I/we offer the following 2017 'WEEKLY' Stewardship Commitment (Please Select):**

- 15/Week (\$780 Annually)    
  \$30/Week (\$1,560 Annually)    
  \$50/Week (\$2,600 Annually)    
  \$100/Week (\$5,200 Annually)    
  Other \$\_\_\_\_\_/Week (\$\_\_\_\_\_ Annually)

**Step 6: Please complete Payment Information**

**Payment Options:** (please select option A, B, or C)

**(A)** -  Credit Card (please complete the following credit card information)

- VISA    
  MasterCard    
  Discover

**Name on Credit Card** (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

**Credit card number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expiration Date:** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**CSC code** (back of card): \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code of billing address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Authorization:** By completing and signing this Credit Card Authorization form, I authorize ST. GEORGE CATHEDRAL to charge my Credit Card the amount stated below for my 2017 Stewardship Pledge unless I provide a written cancellation.

**Please select:**

- \$\_\_\_\_\_ monthly (on the 20th of each month, or next business day)  
 \$\_\_\_\_\_ one-time amount

**Credit Card Authorization Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**(B)** -  Check/Cash (check is safer and better for your records and the Church records)

**(C)** -  One-time check enclosed

**Step 7: Please sign**

By signing this form, I commit myself / family as a Steward of Saint George Cathedral.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note: For the General Assembly voting privilege in 2018, this form must be completed and 2017 pledge fulfilled.*

**CONFIDENTIAL:** May not be distributed or reproduced / For Authorized Parish Personnel only

*Please return your completed form to the Cathedral Office promptly.*

**For office use only**     **Received by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date entered:** \_\_\_\_\_



Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral, Coral Gables, Florida



## Young Adult Ministry

*of the Fellowship of Saint John the Divine*

V. Rev. Fr. Fouad Saba – Spiritual Advisor  
Sdn. Majd Akkawi – Youth Director  
Naife Mounayyer – President  
Lillian Zammar – Vice President  
Cecilia Alfonso – Secretary  
Sdn. Sean Hatem – Treasurer  
Noura Soufia – Public Relations

Attention all young adults, “escape” to a fun-filled social outing to....

# Escape Room Adventure

**When:** Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Where:** 2315 Le Jeune Road, Miami, FL, 33134

**Time:** 1:00pm (Lunch) – then proceed to activity

**Who:** Members of YAM (Ages 18-35)

Please RSVP with Noura Soufia at (305) 323 – 5761

*Using your team members' varied skills, you will solve puzzles leading to your escape of the room where the activity takes place. The rooms are part scavenger hunt, part puzzle solving. You will need to communicate effectively and handle unexpected challenges. Flexibility and open mindedness are essential for success. Group decisions are critical while the clock ticks down to 00:00.*



If you have any questions or would like to make a donation please contact the officers of the Young Adult Ministry at [YAM@stgmiami.org](mailto:YAM@stgmiami.org)

**Benefiting the Orthodox Community Center Fund**

**Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral, Coral Gables, Florida**



# Festival Basketball Game

## REGISTRATION FORM



**Sunday, February 19, 2017 – 4:00 p.m.**

SAINT GEORGE CATHEDRAL PARKING LOT, 320 PALERMO AVENUE, CORAL GABLES, FL, 33134 - TEL: (305) 444-6541

GAME WILL FOLLOW "STANDARD NBA RULES" - 5-ON-5

2 TEAMS OF 12 PLAYERS - 24 SPOTS AVAILABLE - "FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE"

### GENERAL INFORMATION

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ (*must be 15 years or older to register*) Gender:  Male  Female

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell)

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

### REGISTRATION FEE

Please submit your non-refundable, non-transferable \$20 Registration Fee with this Registration Form.

Method of payment:

Cash

Check (made payable to "Saint George Cathedral" – memo: "Festival Basketball Game")

### WAIVER

I know that playing a basketball game could be a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter and play unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by decisions relative to my ability to safely complete the game. I assume all risk associated with playing this event, including but not limited to falls, contacts with other participants, the effect of the weather, including high heat and/or humidity, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and considerations of your accepting my application, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act in my behalf, waive and release Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral, the event organizers, the city and town in which this event is held, all sponsors, their representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event even though that liability may arise out of negligence on the part of the persons named in the waiver. I grant permission of all the foregoing to use any photographs, motion pictures, recordings or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant (Parent/Guardian MUST sign if participant is under 18 years of age)

**Benefiting the Orthodox Community Center Fund**

**Saint George Antiochian Orthodox Cathedral, Coral Gables, Florida**



*Charity Basketball Game*

**SPONSOR FORM**



**Sunday, February 19, 2017**

SAINT GEORGE CATHEDRAL, 320 PALERMO AVENUE, CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, 33134 TEL: (305) 444-6541

“SUPPORT THE ORTHODOX COMMUNITY CENTER FUND”

**PLAYER'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SPONSORS**

	Name	Address	Phone	Donation Amount	Paid
1.				\$	
2.				\$	
3.				\$	
4.				\$	
5.				\$	
6.				\$	
7.				\$	
8.				\$	
9.				\$	
10.				\$	



# Saint George Mini Festival

"Mini Festival, Big Family"

Sunday, February 19, 2017  
12pm-6pm

*Benefiting the Orthodox Community Center Fund*

**FREE ADMISSION**

## Grand Raffle

Win a Trip to Niagara Falls for two!  
Flight and two-night hotel stay included



**Music,  
Dabke,  
Middle  
Eastern  
Food,  
Games, and  
More!**



320 Palermo Avenue, Coral Gables, FL 33134

Office: (305) 444-6541    Office@StGMiami.org    www.StGMiami.org